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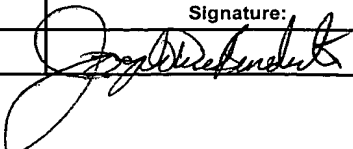
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This requests a ☐ Continuation or ☒ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application:

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| Appl. No.: | 09/147,405 | Group Art Unit: | 1645 |
| Filed on: | April 1, 1998 | Examiner: | S. J. N. Devi |
| Entitled: | New Fibrinogen Binding Protein Originating from Coagulase-Negative Staphylococcus | | |

- ☒ 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- ☒ 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- ☐ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): _____.
- ☒ 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- ☐ 5. Small entity status is claimed.
- ☐ 6. A _____ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- ☒ 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☒ 8. A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is submitted herewith.
- ☒ 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division of nonprovisional application serial number 09/147,405 filed April 1, 1998; which is a 371 of PCT/SE97/01091 filed on June 18, 1997 . --
- ☐ 10. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained.
- ☐ 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: _____.
- ☒ 12. Priority is claimed based on each foreign application so listed in the Oath/Declaration and a certified copy of each was filed in U.S. application number 09/147,405 filed April 1, 1998.
- ☒ 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ 14. Submitted herewith is an Application Data Sheet.
- ☐ 15. Other: _____.

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| THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS: | | | | Basic Fee: | \$770.00 |
| Total Claims: | 6 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$18 = | |
| Independent Claims: | 1 | - 3 = | 0.00 | X \$43 = | |
| 23364 Customer Number | | | | Multiple Dependent Claim (\$290.00): | |
| | | | | Subtotal: | \$770.00 |
| | | | | 50% Reduction if Small Entity Status: | |
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